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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	) PATENT
Tiancun XIAO	) GROUP: 1621
Serial No.: 10/588,156	) EXAMINER: KATAKAM, S.
Filed: August 1, 2006	) CUSTOMER NO.: 25269
CATALYTIC REACTION BETWEEN METHANOL AND A PEROXIDE	) CONFIRMATION NO. 9209

## **RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 13, 2008

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 16, 2008 wherein the examiner set forth a restriction requirement between method claims 1-18 and apparatus claims 19-21, the inventor selects method claims 1-18.

An action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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